

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Amir M. Saffarian  
Serial No.: 08/828,022  
Filing Date: March 27, 1997  
Group Art Unit: 2876  
Examiner: Jamara A. Franklin  
Title: *AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHECK  
AMOUNT ENCODING AT A POINT-OF-SALE*



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Assistant Commissioner for  
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Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

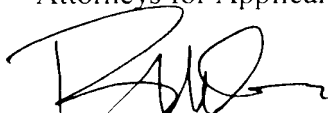
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed March 13, 2001 finally rejecting Claims 19-20 and 22-26 pending in this case.

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